

**Changes Take Effect for AHPS (Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service) with New URLs for Hydrologic Information Web Pages**

As of today at 11 am, Monday April 19 2010, the URLs used for the NWS hydrologic services web pages, sometimes called the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Services (AHPS) web pages, have changed. If you have saved links to these pages you will need to update them. Also note that there will be changes to the content of the xml pages.

Hydrograph pages, xml pages, and river gage tabular pages have the new domain name: [water.weather.gov](http://water.weather.gov)

After the new domain name, the rest of the hydrograph page addresses will not change, except for xml, tabular and RSS pages. Please use the new links from the hydrograph pages to reset your saved URLs. URL changes are listed below. In the example, yyyyy represents the 5-character location identifier.

**Local river conditions point map:**

old URL: [ahps2.wrh.noaa.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=pqr](http://ahps2.wrh.noaa.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=pqr)

new URL: [water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=pqr](http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=pqr)

**Local river conditions hydrographs:**

old URL: [ahps2.wrh.noaa.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pqr&gage=yyyyy&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1](http://ahps2.wrh.noaa.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pqr&gage=yyyyy&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1)

new URL: [water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pqr&gage=yyyyy&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1](http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pqr&gage=yyyyy&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1)

*For example (for the Willamette River at Portland):*

[water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pqr&gage=prto3&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1](http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pqr&gage=prto3&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1)

**National river conditions point map:**

old URL: [www.weather.gov/ahps](http://www.weather.gov/ahps)

new URL: [water.weather.gov](http://water.weather.gov)

**National precipitation analysis map:**

old URL: [water.weather.gov](http://water.weather.gov)

new URL: [water.weather.gov/precip](http://water.weather.gov/precip)

**National river condition real simple syndication (RSS) feeds:**

old URL: [www.weather.gov/ahps/rss](http://www.weather.gov/ahps/rss)

new URL: [water.weather.gov/ahps/rss](http://water.weather.gov/ahps/rss)

For examples of xml and river gage tabular products and product names, go to:

[http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ahps2/url\\_changes\\_for\\_web\\_page\\_updated.pdf](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ahps2/url_changes_for_web_page_updated.pdf)

These changes are being made in conjunction with infrastructure changes to increase the reliability for the NWS web-based hydrologic services. These URL changes will not affect users who access NWS web-based hydrologic services through the tabs on the NWS main page at <http://www.weather.gov>. Users who access either the national river forecast point map or other AHPS pages through bookmarks will be automatically redirected to the new URLs and can update their bookmarks after the redirection.

Users who currently bookmark the national precipitation map at [water.weather.gov](http://water.weather.gov) will be directed to the AHPS main page. The national precipitation map will be accessible from a tab on the main page and the bookmark can be updated at that time. Users who automatically interrogate the NWS hydrologic services web pages to obtain hydrologic forecasts and data will have to change the URL in their procedures so they access the correct web location.

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